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information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to issue a

patent in the instant application.

Also attached is a copy of an International Search Report dated January 20, 2000.

As this Statement is being filed within three months of the date of the Search Report, no

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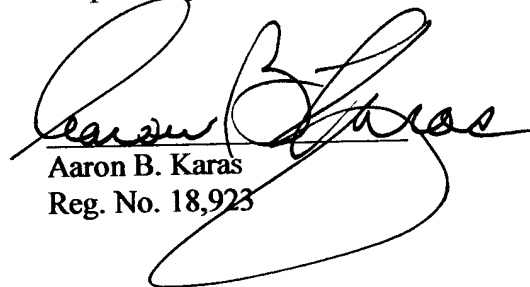
One of these documents was written in a language other than English, an English language abstract is annexed hereto explaining the relevancy in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3).

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Early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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